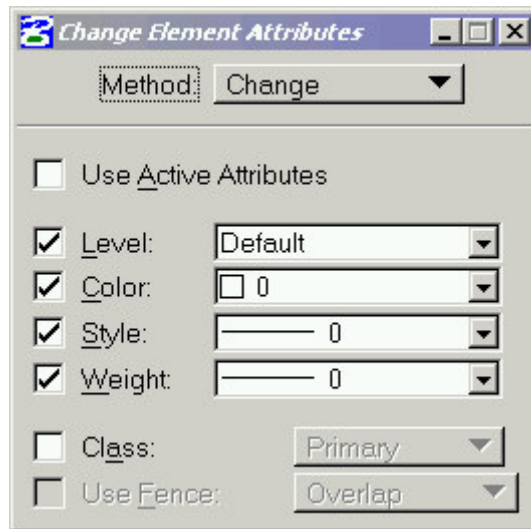
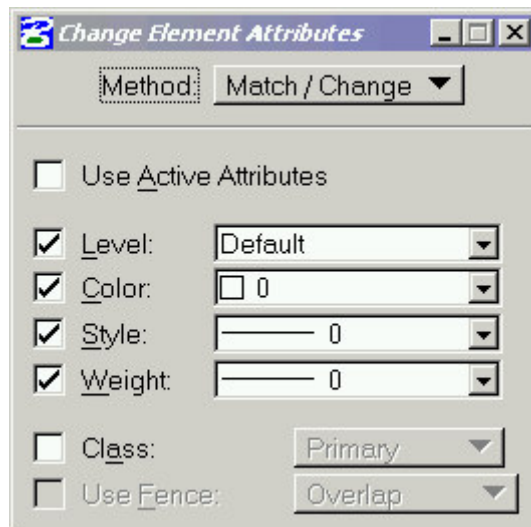


I have been frustrated since day one with modifying attributes in MicroStation. To match an existing element you had to first use the "Match Element Attributes" command. Select your element to match. Then go to "Change Element Attributes" and select your element. At this time you realize that you did not have all of the attributes turned on that you wanted to match in the first place. Throw your mouse. Grab the cord and put it back on your desk (walk over to your neighbors cubical and grab your mouse if you are cordless). Take another drink of your coffee and go back to "Match Element Attributes". Ensure that you have all of the attributes toggled on that you want to match. Select your element to match. Go to "Change Element Attributes". Click on the element you want to change. Realize that you did not have all of the attribute toggled on that you wanted to change. Look at your mouse. Think about throwing it. Take another drink of your coffee. Toggle on all of the attributes that you want to change. Start thinking to yourself there has to be an easier way to do this. In case you have been sleeping for the past year or so, there is an answer to this problem (if you have not been using my basic macro from V7).

>First go to Change Element Attributes



>Change your method from "Change" to "Match/Change"



>Toggle on all of the attributes you want to match and change

>Pick the element you want to match

>Pick the element/s that you want to change

Happy days are here. No more running back and forth from match attributes to change attributes.